

The Fireside.

A DAY WITHOUT GOD. BY SADIA PETTIT. The day had been so dreary With its load of carping woes...

and who, having learned of Him, are ever ready to cast the mantle of charity over a fallen brother. Forgetting never that Christ came to seek and to save the lost, they are ever ready to lend a helping hand, leaving all judgment with Him who judgeth not as man judgeth.—Presbyterian Observer.

THE USES OF AN ENEMY.

Always keep an enemy in hand, a brisk, hearty, active enemy. Remark the use of an enemy. 1. The having one is a proof that you are somebody. Wishy, washy, empty, worthless people never have any enemies...

JOHN PLOUGHMAN'S TALK.

People will not believe it, and yet it is true as the Gospel, that giving leads to thriving. John Bunyan said, "There was a man, and some did count him mad. The more he gave away the more he had."

He is a detective among your friends. You need to know who your friends are, and are not, and who are your enemies. The last of these three will discriminate the other two. When your enemy goes to one who is neither friend nor enemy, the indifferent one will have nothing to say or chime in, because it is so much easier to assent than to oppose...

LATEST FROM THE CAMPAIGN! ASHER EDWARDS,

THE PIONEER OF LOW PRICES. Leading All Competitors!

That he was the Leader the public has had proof enough to know and admit. That he is the Leader can easily be proven, all that is necessary is to visit his

Mammoth Establishment Where Low Prices Always Reign!

Down They Go! Dry Goods Tumbling! ASHER EDWARDS "THE HEAD BOSS!"

Buy another Stock at Twenty Five Cents on the Dollar. One Fourth the Original Cost. Goldsboro receives the Largest Share of the Purchase. He buys no Goods to keep, and proposes to move this Stock at a still livelier rate than ever.

With Increased Steam, And Running on a Down Grade without Air Brakes, he will make the fastest time on record.

With the Fuel of Low Prices, he has already started a flame which illuminates for miles and miles.

STAND FROM UNDER! UNSURPASSED BARGAINS!

I have now in Store the Largest and Best Selected Stock ever offered by me in Goldsboro, and I am prepared to offer

Renew My Standing Challenge!

And Determination, to sell any article in my line at 25 per cent. less than the same article is advertised or sold by any other merchant in town. No matter how low they may offer goods to you, I, the Original Champion of Low Prices will undersell them.

A Public Benefactor! This title I justly claim, inasmuch as I was the FIRST MAN to bring down the price of goods in this city.

IT IS A FACT!

That if you buy FIVE DOLLARS worth of Goods from me, you will carry away a Larger Bundle of Better Goods, than TEN DOLLARS worth from any other store in the State would make.

THE GOODS MUST GO! It will be very little trouble for you to call and verify this statement.

I DO NOT ADVERTISE! To entrap Customers and when once in the Store, RAISE or ALTER the price of an advertised article. NO MISREPRESENTATION.

STOP AND THINK, BEFORE YOU BUY, AS ONE DOLLAR SAVED IS THAT MUCH MADE!

The great increase in my trade has been to such an extent, that I am compelled to keep, now, the Largest and Most Complete Stock in North Carolina, consisting in part of Domestic, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods; a Full and Complete Line of Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, from the lowest priced to the very best and Finest Merchant Tailor Work. Boots and Shoes of all grades and qualities. A full line of Ladies Newmarkets and Circulars made up in the latest style.

Cotton at 8 Cents,

ASHER EDWARDS' PALACE STORE!

It is true the crop is short and the worst is that you don't get hardly anything for your produce, but still there are people coming to my store daily saying: "Mr. Edwards, how in the world can Goods be made up at the price you are selling them?" The riddle to this puzzle I will leave for you to solve.

I Will Admit that my advertisement this season is later than usual; in fact my store being daily thronged with customers it was unable for me to do it any sooner.

MY BUSINESS IS BOOMING!

1. Because Goods are Sold Cheaper than other Houses can buy them. 2. Because the Greatest Bargains are bought and the Benefit given to Customers. 3. Because I keep the Largest Stock and Best Selections in the city. 4. Because there is no misrepresentation. EVERYTHING is sold as Advertised. 5. Because the most innocent child and shrewdest of buyers are treated alike.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

Would no well to avail themselves of the Rare and extraordinary Opportunity offered, for I can beat the prices of any Northern Market, and have just the kind of Goods that you can sell to advantage; besides I offer you Liberal Terms and Accommodation. My facilities for the accommodation of visiting Farmers are now complete in all respects. I have the very best Lot, Stables and Shelters in the State, all of which I offer to the public.

Take into Consideration

That by buying from the "Original Champion of Low Prices" you will be happy and content when leaving town, but the purchases made of others so-called champions—whom, more becomingly, could be called Idle Boasters—will make you feel miserable and dissatisfied all your life.

DANGER! TAKE WARNING!! Don't be Deceived by Signs, Talking or Braggings. Always Look for the "Golden Eagle" and the Ornamental Sign in Gilded Letters:

"ASHER EDWARDS."

Again extending to the public a cordial invitation to visit my "Palace Establishment," I will try to merit their confidence by FAIR AND HONEST DEALING!

Polite Salesmen are in Attendance and a Warm Welcome will Greet You! Come One! Come All! To the Great Rendezvous and Headquarters for Bargains, and you will be convinced that I am the

HEAD "BOSS" AND CHAMPION OF LOW PRICES! ASHER EDWARDS, 37 & 39, EAST CENTRE STREET, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

FALL GOODS

Money Saved to Merchants Buying Their Goods at Home!

We would call the attention of the public to our well-selected stock of Goods for the Fall Trade. Save your money and buy your goods at home, thereby saving your freights. We sell at Baltimore prices. We are manufacturer's agents, and wholesale agents for the celebrated Gail & Ax, Lorillard, and R. R. Mills Snuffs.

APPLES AND CABBAGE SOLD ON CONSIGNMENT.

CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, &c., at WHOLESALE.

We also handle Tobacco of all kinds, Cigars, Cigarettes. Sole agents for "Cross Cut" and "Lone Jack" Cigarettes. Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Manners, Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Matches, Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper, Bread Preparation, Star Lye, Crackers, Cakes, Fancy and Plain Candy, Canned Oysters, Stationery, &c. We are still at our old quarters; do not forget the place. Give us a call before buying. Yours truly,

GRIFFIN BROS., Corner under Gregory House, GOLDSDORO, N. C. Oct. 7, 1886.-1f

LADIES FINE SHOES!

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 15, 1886.

We have made M. E. CASTEX & CO., of GOLDSBORO, N. C., our Agents for the sale of our Ladies' Fine Shoes. We make on the N. Y. Opera, Acme, Wauken Phast, and Creole lasts; the latter is just out and is very NICE. We use the McKay Machine and sew with best Barbour's thread. Every pair warranted. They are nice, neat and stylish. Give them a look when you want a Shoe and you will be pleased. We use the Gordian Patent Stay.

E. P. REED & CO. sep16-wswtf

FUCHTLER & KERN

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING. OUR MOTTO IS "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO SELL THEM AS LOW AS ANY NORTHERN HOUSE, -OLD AND NEW - WITH NO RESERVE - ONLY A FEW DOLLARS ADVANCE.

Call the Attention of Country Merchants to Our Line of BEDDINGS, MATTRESSES AND CHAIRS.

In the Latest Styles—such as Hair Cloth, Spun Silk, Embossed or Crushed. PARLOR SUITS!

OUR VALUABLE SUITS, For Style and Beauty are Unsurpassed.

World include their friends and the public generally; that they are offering them at Northern Prices.

WOOD AND GLASSWARE, LAMPS AND LAMP GOODS, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Mattings, FURNITURE!

The Old and Reliable Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FUCHTLER & KERN,

Hardware and Cutlery

We Respectfully Announce

To our Friends, Patrons and the Public, That we are constantly adding to our stock, and can supply your wants, with prices and goods that will compare with anything in Eastern North Carolina, consisting, in part,

HARDWARE

CUTLERY, TIN WARE, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, STOVE PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, &c.

A Fine Line of Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns to Arrive Soon!

SHOT, POWDER, CAPS, &c.

Thanking you for past patronage, we hope to merit a continuance of the same

RESPECTFULLY, HUGGINS & FREEMAN, North Walnut Street, Near Bank of New Haven. Goldsboro, N. C., August 23, 1886.-1f

EVERY FARMER WANTS THE EARTH

TO PRODUCE A LARGE CROP! AND AT THE SAME TIME Permanently Enrich His Land! This want can be met with a

PURE BONE FERTILIZER!

Such a Fertilizer is now offered you in the

Lister's Standard Pure Bone SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME!

For Cotton, Wheat, Tobacco, Corn, Oats, Grass, Tomatoes, General Application. Ammoniated Dissolved Bonephosphate, PLAIN DISSOLVED BONE AND CELEBRATED BONE.

Send address for our "AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE"

Lister's :: Agricultural :: Chemical :: Works,

54-58 BUCHANAN'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, Md. Factory, Newark, N. J.

For Sale by MORRIS & TAYLOR, Successors to W. S. Farmer, Goldsboro, N. C.; J. F. OLIVER, Mount Olive; L. C. HUBBARD, Clinton, N. C.; W. F. STANLEY, Kingston, C. G. J. YELVERTON, Copeland, N. C.

We Are Here To Stay!

Our friends in town and the country are hereby respectfully notified that we are still on deck, ready to supply our customers, at short notice, with the best Beer in the world which is PORTNER'S TIVOLI, and "Vienna Cabinet Beer" in kegs, half barrels or bottles.

We have recently made new arrangements and improvements in our Depot and Bottling Establishment, and promise now full and entire satisfaction as to quality, prompt attention and general dispatch of business. Orders solicited, Respectfully,

R. PORTNER BREWING CO., W. HILKER, AGT. Goldsboro, N. C., Oct 4-1m

Mrs. E. W. MOORE, MILLINERY!

Shade Hats in Cantons, 30 cents. Black and Colored Straws, 25, 35 and 40 cents. Trimmings, in every Style now worn, at similar low prices.

Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, In Endless Variety.

REAL OSTRICH PLUMES, 16 and 18 inches, 65 to 75 cents, great bargains. Serim and Madras Curtaining at 20 cents.

EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS As Cheap as can be bought.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO ORDERS. Send for Samples and give me a call.

MRS. E. W. MOORE. Goldsboro, N. C., May 10, 1886.-1f

For Sale!

1 Hub Mortiser and Borer. 1 Moulding Machine. 1 Tenoner. 1 Turning Lathe. Saws, Shaftings, Belts, and a lot of other machinery and patterns for wood work.

Apply to J. A. BONITZ, Goldsboro, N. C. mch4-w

Gregory Hotel Barbershop!

STILL IN OPERATION.

Shaving and Hair-Cutting quickly and neatly performed by the well-known tonorial artists, James Bates and William Best, in their parlor in the Gregory House.

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